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A
WHOLE
LOT
OF
HOLIDAY
FUN!

WE'RE
HAVING A
BALL!

**SPECIAL
HOLIDAY EDITION**
Members Only
Coupons Inside!



LET IT SNOW
MAN!



Holiday



Can you find the hidden pieces from the LEGO models shown on these two pages?

The LEGO characters practice holiday customs from around the world. In some places, children break a piñata filled with presents. Sheriff Wild Wyatt West blind folded Nova Hunter, Thresher and Dr. Cyber. Then he gave each one a stick and a spin and aimed them at the piñata. On his turn Nova Hunter broke the piñata open and presents flew all over the place.

Look for:

Treasure chest, steering wheel, admiral's vest, anchor, crystal, harpoon, compass, shark fin, octopus, propeller, crystal box, decoding disks, holographic screen, Ann Droid, bugle, playing card plate, safe, dynamite, keep out sign, bandana, horse & cavalry flag



6493 Flying Time Vessel



6958 Android Base



6175 Crystal Explorer Sub

Mix-Up!

ACTIVITY

Two creative
kids to help
develop
new LEGO
CD-ROM game

6761 Bandits'
Secret Hideout

6280
Armada Flagship

6155 Deep Sea Predator

IT'S NOT MY
SHIP. BESIDES,
IT HAS A HOLE
IN IT.

Look carefully!
The missing
pieces are
hidden all over
this picture.

The answers
are on the
back page!



Joseph
Green



Daniel
Armendariz

The results are in from the Adventures on LEGO Island contest sponsored by Mindscape, FamilyPC, and LEGO Systems, Inc. Kids were invited to help write the plot for the new LEGO computer game, and judging by the hundreds of entries, coming up with ideas for a game is just as much fun as playing one! Joseph Green, a 9-year-old from California and Daniel Armendariz, an 11-year-old from Texas are the two winners. They will both get to work with Mindscape in creating Adventures on LEGO Island.

The game involves the town bad guy, The Brickster, who took apart the police helicopter and hid the bricks all over LEGO Island. We asked kids to tell us where he hid the parts and why. Boy, are you guys sneaky!

One of Joseph's ideas was to hide a LEGO brick "in a sleeping whale's stomach who needs a soda...He'll hiccup the piece out!" Part of Daniel's sinister plan is to hide bricks in pizza boxes being prepared for delivery. "That way, the bricks were scattered all over LEGO Island!" Mindscape, FamilyPC, and LEGO Systems, Inc. thank everyone who participated.



COOL CREATIONS



Wave Racer



This Cool Creation was inspired by Nathan Lawrence Age 7 of New York

Use pieces from your LEGO collection to build this hot Wave Racer or even create your own! All the pieces you need to build the Wave Racer can be found in #6615 Eagle Stunt Flyer and #6334 Wave Jump Racers.

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Build the upper deck.



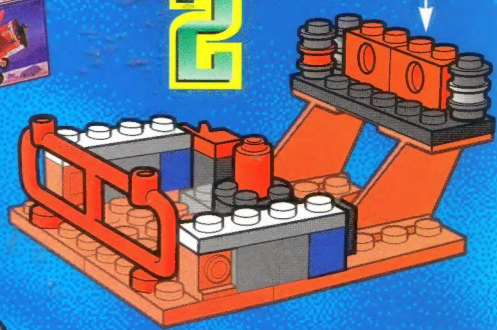
#6334 Wave Jump Racers

#6615 Eagle Stunt Flyer



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Add Step 4 Here



Builder's Hint

As you build each step, the pieces you've already built are faded so you can see the new pieces to add.

Snap the assembled propeller into the 2 red bricks with holes.

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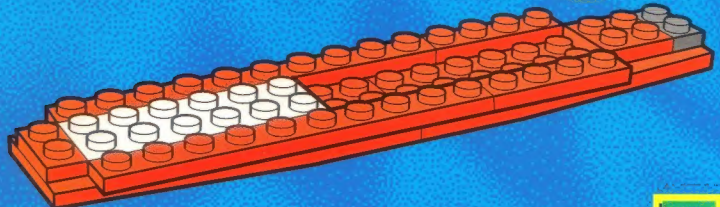


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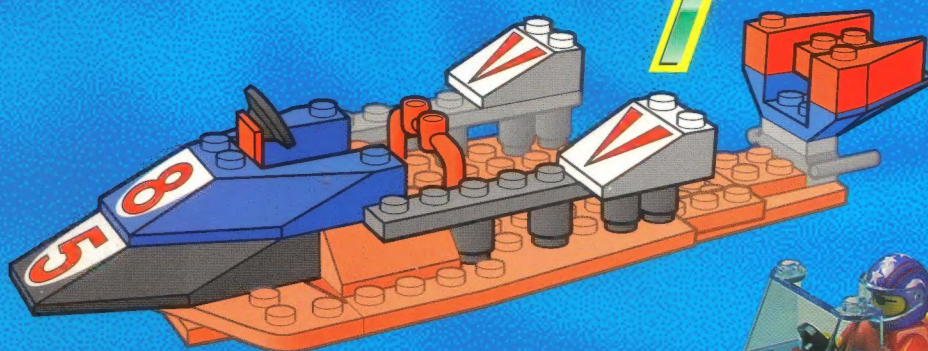
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Build the lower deck.



Add the upper & lower deck together, then take this hot Wave Racer out for a spin!

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Feature Story

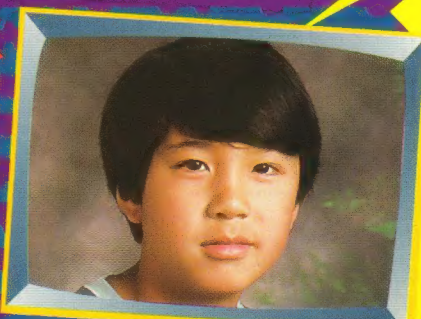
This is Brick Phillips.
Today on

INSIDE LEGO MANIA

four terrific time-traveling tales.
First up. Would you eat kelp
burgers and plankton pizza for
the holidays?...



LEGO Club
member,
David Lee, of
California did.
David says:



One day I was playing with
my Aquazone LEGO sets,
and the Flying Time Vessel
appeared from nowhere.
Dr. Cyber said, "Let's go
have the holiday of our
lives!" We put on our
oxygen tanks, fins, and
masks and headed
underwater to the Aquazone.



There I saw the most incredible thing:
Aquanauts and Aquasharks were
decorating a huge underwater tree —
together. Jock Clouseau, in his Crystal
Explorer Sub, and Thresher, in his Deep
Sea Predator, used the grabber arms on
their ships to put electric eel lights, coral
ornaments and spinning starfish on the
tree. At the top went a shining
hydrolator crystal.



After decorating, Jock said,
"Plankton pizza and kelp
burgers for everybody.
Even Thresher."

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After discovering an old mine, LEGO Club member Billy "the Kid" Wagner of Texas claims he helped time travelers dig gold. This is his incredible story.



One day while rock climbing, I noticed a mine shaft. The next thing I knew I was inside an old abandoned mine that looked just like my Bandit's Hideout LEGO set. Flatfoot Thompson and Dewey Cheatum were planning to rob Gold City Junction Bank. Flatfoot handed me the dynamite brick and said,



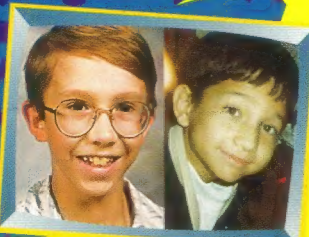
"Come on, stranger, we've got a bank to rob!" Where was I? Was this a dream? I didn't want to rob the Bank. I was so scared that I ran right out of the mine.



Just outside the gold mine, I saw Dr. Cyber standing by the Flying Time Vessel (FTV) digging for gold. "Can you take me home, Dr. Cyber?" I asked. "Sure, Billy. But first, how about loading some gold onto the FTV. This old bandit's mine has the best gold for making holiday ornaments and bows." We loaded the ship with gold, and Dr. Cyber flew me home.



A modern-day version of Treasure Island or a holiday hoax? You decide in a strange story reported by Brian Phelps of Wisconsin, Brandon Eckhardt in Utah, and Ricky Lozano in Texas.



One day, I was walking along the beach and spotted the Flying Time Vessel. I climbed on board and grabbed a pirate hat. All of a sudden, I fell onto a pirate ship...the Red Beard Runner. Just then, I overheard Red Beard tell Tattoo McGoo, "Those Islanders will never find their presents on Skull Island."

Then there was a BOOM! A cannonball from the Armada Flagship broke the mast on the Red Beard Runner and the mast was falling towards me. I dove overboard and swam as fast as I could to the Flagship. The Admiral himself helped me aboard. "Red Beard hid the presents on Skull Island," I exclaimed.

Thanks to the speedy Armada Flagship, we got to Skull Island and delivered the presents to the Islanders, long before Captain Red Beard and his crew.





Would you be surprised if some kids told you they went to outer space for the holidays? We were. This story by LEGO Club members Qadiyr Davis of Oklahoma and William Lanoie of Texas coming up next.



One Winter morning, I was playing with my Explorien Starship when the starship grew bigger and bigger-until it was larger than my house. Then, Nova Hunter stepped out and



said, "I want to take you to the Android Base." In a flash I was at the Android Base. It was so cool! I saw other Exploriens, Ann Droid and even Dr. Cyber.

"You're just in time for the holidays," said Ann Droid. "But first, you need to find your present." Ann gave me an Explorien decoder and I decoded the clues to find my present. It was a 17-legged Saturn spider! Then, Nova Hunter took me home, and my dad made me keep my spider in the garage.



It can fly through time.



Brick Phillips with a late breaking news flash. Giant LEGO TECHNIC guys detected. Two Exploriens found the three giants hibernating in a cave and woke them up. The enraged giants, Moe, Curly, and Larry chased the Exploriens away with a huge vehicle.



Thank-you for joining us on this special edition of Inside LEGO Mania. This is Brick Phillips saying good-bye and good building.





Send a Photo of Your Model to: **maniac madness**

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Remember to print your name, address,
age and model name on the back of each
photo. Pictures will not be returned, so
take an extra photo for yourself!

The
Olympic Torch
carrier ran by
Johnny's street
in July.

Johnny Cozart
Age 9, Ohio
"Olympic Torch Runner"

Trey DeVille
Age 9
Louisiana
"Star Tracker"

Peter Hatch
Age 7, Oregon
"LEGO Steamer"



Kevin Walko
Age 12, Pennsylvania
"Halfpipe"

MANIACS!
CHECK IT OUT,
THIS DUDE IS
UP-SIDE-DOWN!
YIKES!

Jordan Jameson
Age 9, Missouri
"Slam Jam"

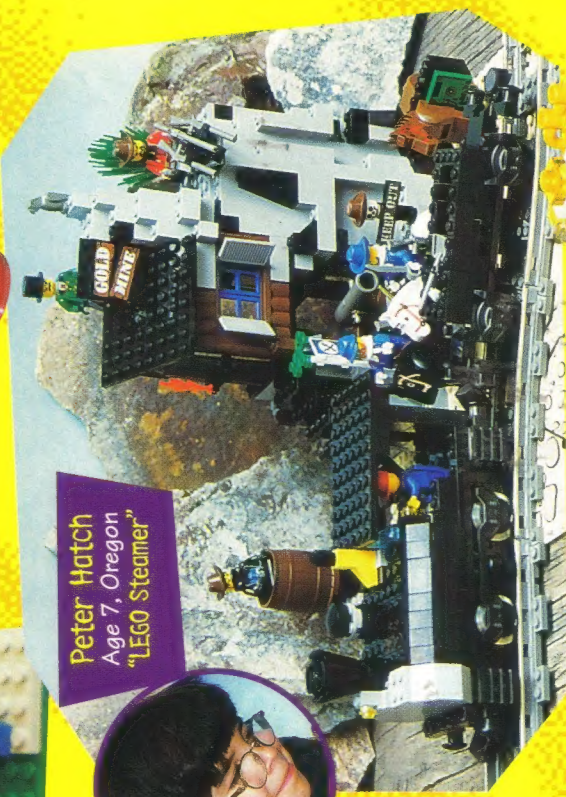


Kyle Basler
Age 13, Montana
"Wissota Dirt Late Models"

Brad Franks
Age 11
Washington
"King Aquas Sub"



Nathan Hardt
Washington
"The Flame Racer"

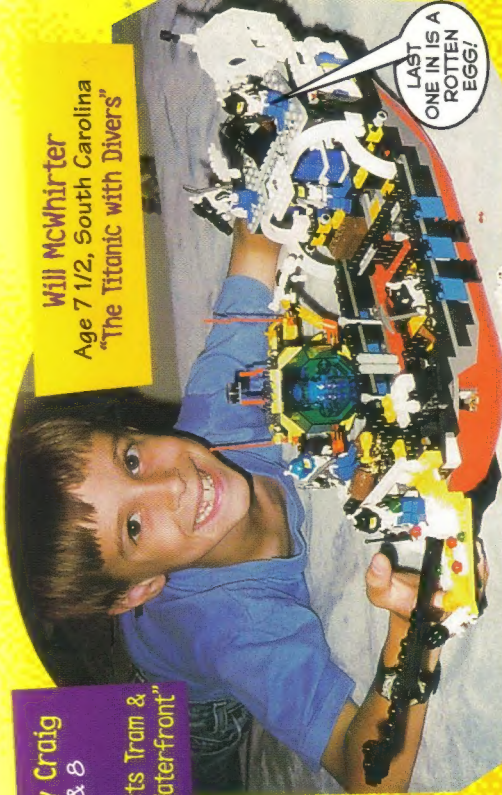




Andrew Girard
Age 8,
Rhode Island
"Ski Slope"



Kevin & Carly Craig
Ages 5½ & 8
Alaska
"Mt. Roberts Tram & Juneau Waterfront"



Will McWhirter
Age 7 1/2, South Carolina
"The Titanic with Divers"

HEY MANIACS, DID YOU MEET MY BUDDY, J.B.?



J.B. Young
Age 9
West Virginia
"Robotic Discovery Lab"

TAKE A PEEK INSIDE THIS AMAZING CASTLE--THERE IS A THRONE ROOM FOR THE ROYAL KING, A DUNGEON & EVEN TILE FLOORS!



Edward Jones
New York
"Ed Boxer's LEGO Castle"



TIME CRUISERS CONTEST WINNERS

From
July / August 1996
LEGO Mania™ Magazine

Moises Camacho, Age 11, Florida

Brian Susowitz, Age 9 1/2, Michigan

David Moran, Age 10, Texas

Joseph Graves, Age 10, Arizona

Ken Nelson, Age 11, Colorado

Anton Linskiy, Age 10, California

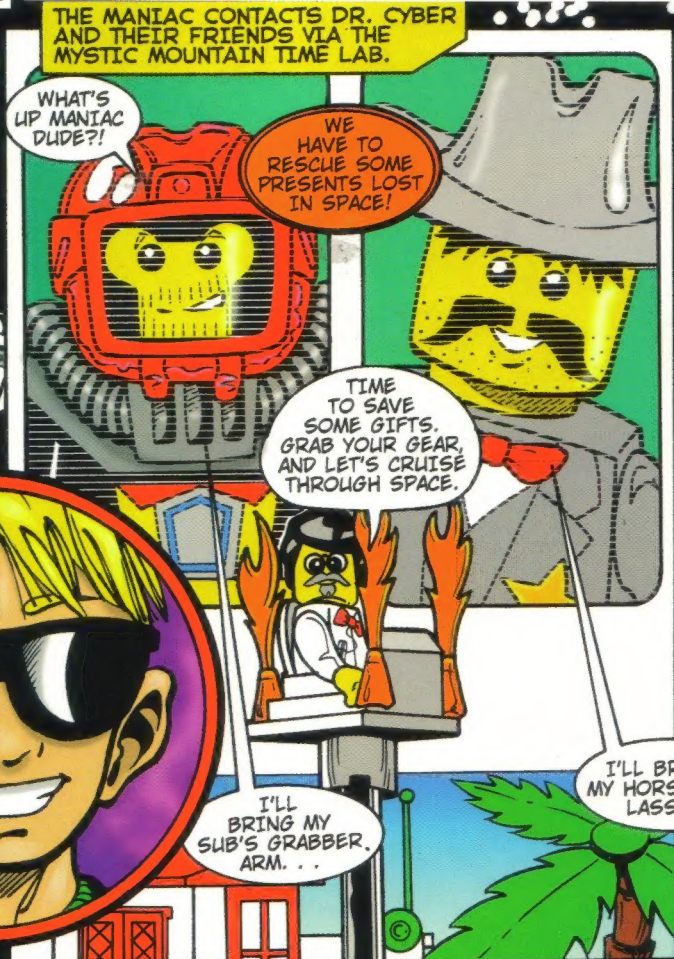
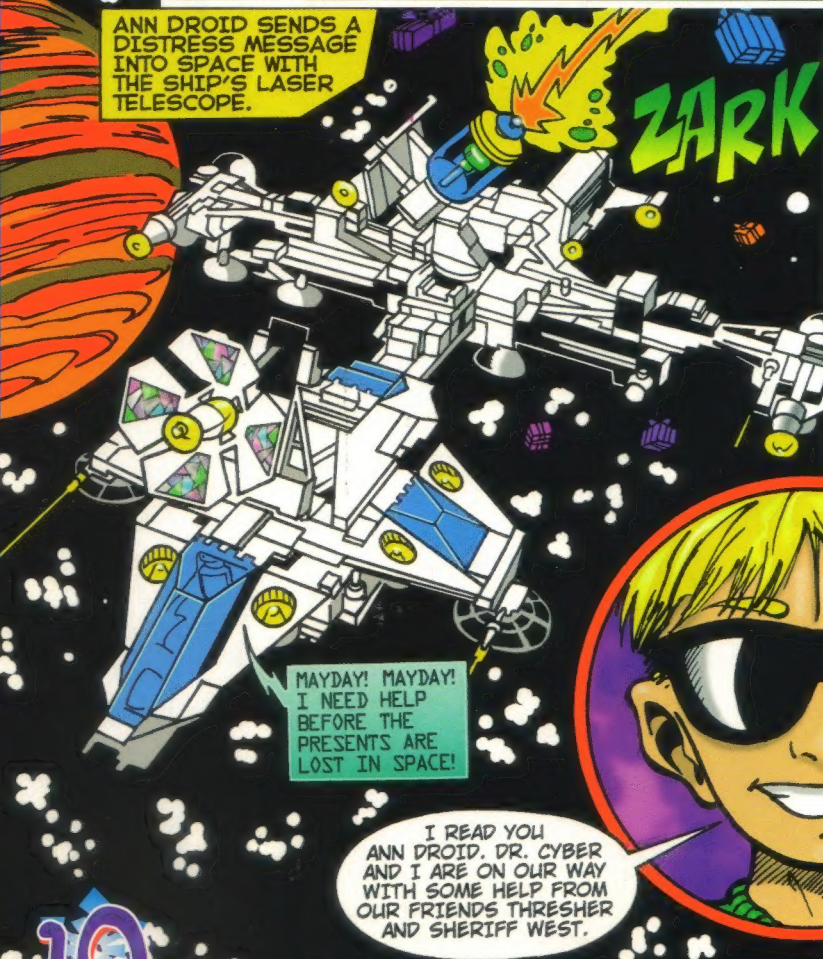
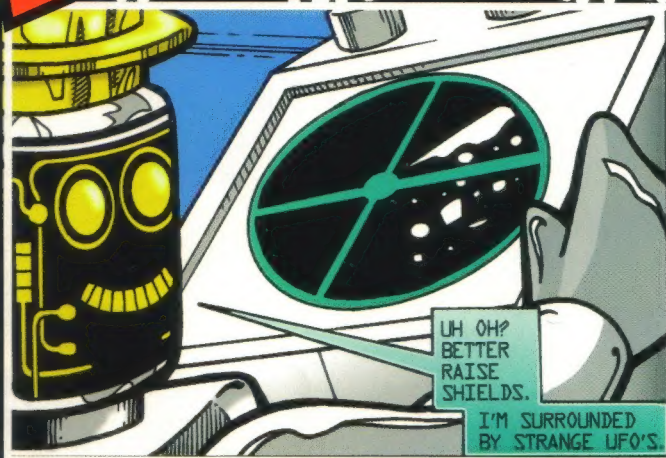
Joey Gamalski, Age 9, Michigan

Tom Peduto, Age 7, Pennsylvania

Jared Cosper, Age 9, New Mexico

Richard Bascom, Age 13, Connecticut





THE MANIAC AND HIS FRIENDS CRUISE IN THE FLYING TIME VESSEL, TO HELP ANN DROID.

GOTTA BUILD LIKE CRAZY!

YEEEE HAAAA!

MOVING IN SPACE, IS LIKE SWIMMING IN WATER.

WHAT GREAT TEAM WORK!

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SOME HELP FROM THE PAST, TO SAVE PRESENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

THE CLUE DETECTOR WILL FIND THE PRESENTS.

YEE HAH! I'LL LASO THESE PRESENTS IN A SNAP!

YOU FIND 'EM ANN DROID, AND I'LL SCOOP 'EM...

...WITH MY GRABBER ARM!

THE TIME LAB'S CHAIR SURE PUTS A NEW SPIN ON THE HOLIDAYS.

THANKS ANN DROID! NOW THE EXPLORIEN KIDS WILL GET THEIR PRESENTS!

YEAH!!

HOPE YOUR HOLIDAYS ARE OUTTA THIS WORLD!!

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PC

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COOL CREATIONS

more

For Kids
BY Kids



Build the AQUA EXPLORER

or...
Create Your Own!

Use pieces from your own LEGO collection to build this cool Aqua Explorer. Or, create your own design for a new Aquanaut ship like Club members Brian Chow, Tim Mahn and Ryan James. All the pieces you need to build the Aqua Explorer can be found in #6175 Crystal Explorer Sub.

Aquaxone Sea Claw 7
Brian D.K. Chow
Age 8 1/2, of California

Aquanaut Time Machine
Ryan James of California

Manta Ray
Tim Mehn, Age 13 of Illinois

Start with a 16x6 black plate.

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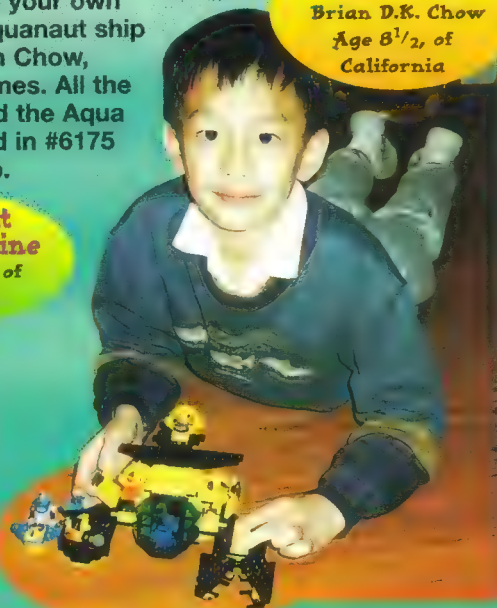
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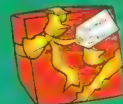
Add 2 propellers to speed you through the water!

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12



IT'S NOT MY HORSE. HE CAN'T SWIM.





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Now you're ready to patrol for crystal-snatching Aquasharks!

TECH TIPS

Off in a Flash!

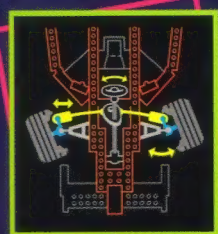


The #8440 Formula Flash moves so smooth, it's like it's floating on air. Must be the air-filled tires. This roaring racer handles just like a Formula 1 car. Twist the steering wheel to corner around the tightest curves. The steering wheel pushes the twin tie rods which turn the tires mounted on the front axles. The front and rear airfoils keep your race car from flying off the road when that 6-piston engine starts pounding.

When you want a break from flying around in your fantastic Formula Flash, instructions show you how to turn the lean, mean racing machine into a cool hot rod. Just add #8720 Power Pack (sold separately) to motorize the howlin' hot rod and you'll be cruising through the streets.



Motorize Alternate Hot Rod Model



Front Wheel Steering!

Moveable Mirrors

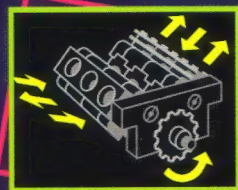
Aerodynamic airfoils



Over 12 inches long

Big Air-filled tires

6 Pumping Pistons!



SAVE \$7 ON THE FORMULA FLASH! SEE HOLIDAY WISH BOOK IN CENTER FOLD.



CLUB MEMBER REVIEW

Here's what club member, Brian Coss, age 12, of Kansas thinks of the Formula Flash: It was pretty easy to build. First I built the engine because it is the coolest part. I think that it looks similar to a real engine. I would recommend the Formula Flash to all race car loving LEGO builders.

IT HAS A MAST, BUT IT DOES NOT HAVE SAILS.



BLAST OFF FOR A SPACE ADVENTURE!

ALL SYSTEMS
ARE GO FOR
LAUNCH!



RACE PUZZLE REVIEW
"IT'S THE BIGGEST
PUZZLE EVER!
AS SOON AS I BUILT IT,
I GOT OUT ALL MY LEGO
BRICKS AND BUILT LOTS
OF CARS TO DRIVE ON
THE RACE TRACK."

- Billy Young
LEGO Club Member
Georgia

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GUESS THE GIFT AND WIN A PRIZE!

The LEGO characters chipped in and got the LEGO MANIAC a super LEGO vehicle to thank him for all the help he gave them during the year. Thresher got the gift and wrapped it, but he won't tell his buddies what it is. Thresher will only say that it could be the Flying Time Vessel, Armada Flagship, Crystal

Explorer Sub or Explorien Starship. Look for clues hidden throughout the magazine, and in the Special Edition Holiday Wish Book. The first 10 randomly selected entries who guess the correct vehicle will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value). Winners will be notified by mail by February 27, 1997.

COOL!
THEY GOT ME A
GIFT. I WONDER
WHAT IT IS?



I WON'T
TELL YOU WHAT IT
IS, BUT I'VE GIVEN
YOU CLUES IN THE
MAGAZINE.

Thresher



SCIENTIFICALLY
SPEAKING, I THINK
THAT IT'S THE FLYING
TIME VESSEL.



Dr. Cyber



THE ARMADA
FLAGSHIP IS
MY GUESS.



The Admiral



BEEP... BLIP...
EXPLORIEN STARSHIP
... BLEEP.



Ann Droid



I'D BET ALOT
OF CLAMS THAT IT'S
THE CRYSTAL
EXPLORER SUB!



Jock

Guess the Gift Contest Entry Form

How to Enter:

Just circle the correct vehicle on this form.
Cut it out and mail it by Jan. 10, 1997 to:

LEGO Guess the Gift Contest

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Circle your contest answer:

- A. #6175 Crystal Explorer Sub
- B. #6280 Armada Flagship
- C. #6493 Flying Time Vessel
- D. #6982 Explorien Starship

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Check your name
and address.
Make corrections
if necessary.

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